



# ELTHORNE PARK

## HIGH SCHOOL

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE IN A LEARNING COMMUNITY



### Message from the Headteacher

First of all I would like to thank any parents or carers who joined us for the fabulous PTFA Year 7 summer barbecue on Wednesday evening. It was a joyous, sunny occasion and great to see so many of you enjoying the music, food and other activities. Our PTFA do a tremendous job and we are very fortunate to have such a supportive school community.

It really has been a week of exciting events; Sixth Form induction on Wednesday gave successful applicants to our Sixth Form an opportunity to learn more about their Post-16 courses and for internal and external applicants to get to know each other. Today, we are all enjoying being able to welcome next year's Year 7 who have made a fantastic first impression on our staff this morning.

On Tuesday we will be saying goodbye to Year 11 with our first prom since 2019. We are looking forward to giving the Year 11s an enjoyable send-off but should remind them that they are still representing our school on the way to, during and after the prom. It promises to be a special occasion and a fitting celebration of their hard work this year. Next week's newsletter will contain details of the arrangements for the collection of GCSE results for our Year 11 students and GCE results for our Year 13 students.

With all good wishes,

**Eliot Wong, Headteacher**

### Growing up and social media

As you will be aware social media is inescapable. Students will use it and it can have positive uses connecting students to each other and building social bonds. So instead of trying to prevent them, we are trying to educate them about online safety, appropriate content and calling others out if they see something harmful. [Here is a helpful link](#) for you to also understand better how to safeguard your child online in regards to the social media platform 'TikTok'.

**Mrs Brown, KS3 Leader**

### Free School Meals

The value of a free school meal will increase from £2.15 to £2.25 from September 2022. The daily spend limit in the canteen will also increase from £5 to £6. If you think you maybe eligible for Free School Meals, please contact the school office in the first instance.

Kind regards

**EPHS Finance Team**

### MFL Dual Linguists

We are very pleased with the effort and perseverance these students have shown in attending the twilight second language lessons. To reward the Yr9's for their motivation and dedication and to inspire Yr8 dual linguists who will be continuing their twilight lesson from September, we would like to invite them to a Dual Linguist's Celebration on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 3pm - 3:30pm in D03. There will be snacks, games and songs.

**Ms Kahan, Faculty Leader - Modern Foreign Languages**

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### Dates For the Diary

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

*Yr9 Teenage Booster  
Immunisations*

*Yr11 Prom @ Trailfinders*

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

*Yr10 GCSE Champions Day*

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

*School Musical*

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

*Yr8 Alternative Residential*

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

*Sports Day*

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

*Final Day of Term  
School finishes @ 12:20pm*

**Whole School Musical!**

After a three-year hiatus we are ecstatic to announce that EPHS's annual Musical returns this Summer! Please join us for our production of *Grease* on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> of July 2022 at 7pm**. Tickets can be purchased through ParentPay and early booking is recommended as it is unlikely there will be many tickets available 'on the door' - Please book to ahead to avoid disappointment!

**Ticket prices: Concessions £7 / Adult £10.** Please print off the receipt and **take it** to the school reception to **select** your seats and collect tickets.

**Remember- *Grease is the word!***

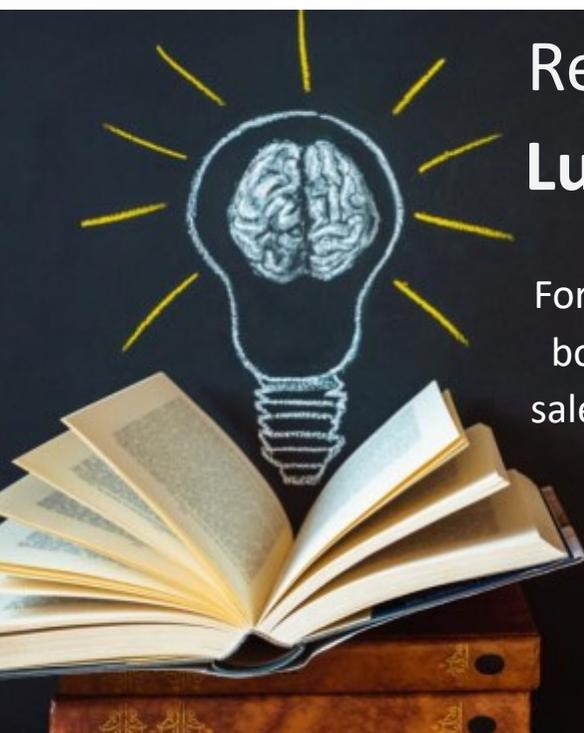
**Uniform****All New Year 7's Parents**

To those that have already placed your Uniform orders for September, thank you. We have already placed an order with our supplier and these items will be delivered towards the end of term and should be ready for collection from the uniform shop from the last week of term. Those of you that have yet to place an order, can you please make sure this is done by the 8<sup>th</sup> July to guarantee delivery of items towards the end of August. The uniform shop receives a huge amount of orders during the summer, and sometimes can run out of stock in particular sizes, so please get your orders in early!

**Second Hand Uniform**

If you have any school uniform that your child has grown out of, but is still suitable for use, we would be grateful if you could bring it into school. This will then be sold in the uniform shop.

Many thanks



## Reader of the week Luna Al-Bayaty (7L)

For stocking up on lots of reading books at the Summer Fair book sales this week. They should keep you going for a few weeks!

Please come to the library to collect your prize.

## Student Academic Year 2021 - 2022

**Summer Term 2022**

**Summer /2**  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

**Sumer Holiday**  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July

## Student Academic Year 2022 - 2023

**Autumn Term 2022**

**Autumn/1**  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October

**Half-Term**  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

**Autumn/2**  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

**Training Day**  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November

**Christmas Holiday**  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

**Spring Term 2023**

**Spring/1**  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

**Half-Term**  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February

**Spring/2**  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

**Easter Holiday**  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April

**Summer Term 2023**

**Summer /1**  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

**Half-Term**  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

**Summer /2**  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

## Open Evening

The school's Open evening will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September from 5:15pm to 8:30pm. The Headteacher's presentations are entry by ticket only and will take place at 5:30pm, 6:45pm and 7:45pm in our main hall C101. Tickets for the Headteacher's presentations will be available from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June on our school website. We also have some overspill presentations for parents who can't attend the main Open Evening event. Parents are asked to bring along either an electronic or paper copy of their ticket to gain access to the presentation.

## Student Helpers – Open Evening

We will shortly be asking subject leaders to ask for student helpers across all year groups to help with departmental activities. Mr Morgan (Assistant Headteacher) will be asking students in Years 8 & 10 to support as tour guides for visitors. Letters will be issued shortly for students supporting departments or acting as tour guides. Permission letters need to be signed by parents and returned by students to the main office before the end of term. Students supporting our Open Evening are required to wear full school uniform; if helping in the PE department they must wear full PE uniform.

A reminder that as per previous years there will be a slightly earlier finish on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and a slightly later re-opening on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 2022 to provide time for staff to organise their classrooms and displays. We would like to thank our students in advance as they make our Open Evening. Visitors are always complimentary about the students' articulate responses and positive engagement. We look forward to meeting some of you in September.

**Mr White, Deputy Headteacher**

## Vacancy on Elthorne Park High School Governing Body

[Elthorne Park High School](https://www.elthorneparkhighschool.co.uk)'s Governing Body (GB) currently has a vacancy for a Co-opted Governor. We are an [outstanding](https://www.ofsted.gov.uk/inspections/2019/09/04/elthorne-park-high-school) Community school with a focus on achieving academic excellence for all our students, and placing equal emphasis on developing students' character and potential. We offer a wide range of experiences and learning opportunities through a broad and balanced curriculum, providing an inclusive and welcoming learning environment for all.

Governors play a crucial role at our school:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
- Holding school leaders to account for performance
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

You would be joining a diverse group of Governors, from a variety of backgrounds, who each bring with them different perspectives and experience but who are there for the same purpose, to ensure we can provide the best education for all our students, and achieve excellence in our learning community. To help keep that diversity of perspectives, we welcome applications from ethnically diverse, LGBTQ+ and disabled people.

The GB meets on five evenings over the course of the school year, and Governors are encouraged to join one of the two sub-committees of the GB: "Curriculum & Teaching" and "Resources". We also ask each of our Governors to link to a specific subject area or other aspect of school e.g. Safeguarding, Special Educational Needs, Sixth Form, in order to build a deeper insight into that aspect of how the school is performing.

If you are interested, or know someone who is, please contact Wendy Henderson the Clerk to Governors on [whenderson@ephs.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:whenderson@ephs.ealing.sch.uk) to register your interest. The Chair of Governors would be more than happy to have an informal discussion with anyone interested in finding out more, before formally applying.

**Ms Henderson, Clerk to the Governing Body**

**Open Evening**  
Wednesday 14th September 2022

Achieving Excellence in a Learning Community

"Our staff and students look forward to meeting you and your child at our Open Evening event."

Our Open Evening for prospective parents will take place on Wednesday 14th September from 5:15pm to 8:30pm. The Headteacher's presentations will take place at 5:30pm, 6:45pm and 7:45pm in our main hall.

Access to the Headteacher's presentation will be by **TICKET ONLY**.

Please bring along an electronic or paper copy of your ticket to gain access to the presentation. Tickets are restricted to a maximum of three per family. Tickets can be booked using the booking link on the school's website - accessible from mid-June.

5:15pm: Doors Open  
5:30pm: Headteacher presentation  
6:45pm: Headteacher presentation  
7:45pm: Headteacher presentation  
8:30pm: Doors Close

Elthorne Park High School  
Vivian Road, Harrow, W9 2AR  
Tel: 0208 566 1166  
[www.ephs.ealing.sch.uk](http://www.ephs.ealing.sch.uk)

Ofsted Outstanding  
"The school's mission is 'achieving excellence in a learning community'. It sets this mission outstandingly well." Ofsted Report - 2019

**KS4 News**

Sports day is fast approaching. Each tutor group has been assigned a colour to represent themselves so that we have a colourful and vibrant sports day. Student should aim to have a t-shirt of their assigned colour. Tutor group colours are below:

E - White	L - Blue	T - Red	H - Black
O - Green	R - Yellow	N - Orange	P - Purple

**Year 10:**

I wanted to take this chance to introduce myself as your child's new year leader. I am very much looking forward to working with you and your child over the coming year. The key priorities for the year are to give pupils the tools to fulfil their potential in the GCSE summer exam series and to enable them to make informed choices about their Post 16 destinations.

In the meantime if you have any immediate concerns or queries please don't hesitate to contact me. I will be back in touch with details of the year ahead presentation which will focus on the following areas:

- Behaviour and Expectations and Key dates
- Personal Development Programme
- Careers and Post 16 Support
- Academic Intervention
- Life in the Sixth form
- Access Arrangements advice from the school SENCO
- Teaching and Learning strategies at Elthorne
- Maths and English Presentations from the Heads of Faculties
- Assessment and Curriculum

You can also find regular updates about all the things happening in the parental newsletter and through a pastoral briefing shared with students every week via Show my Homework.

**Preparing for Year 11**

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, all Year 10 students will participate in our GCSE Champion Programme to learn how to best prepare for Year 11. The day comprises a motivational assembly by an external speaker, careers advice with subject specific careers guidance and a carousel of revision workshops in English, Maths and Science.

Within the English, Maths and Science workshops all students received subject-specific guidance on how best to produce revision materials and how to effectively revise over the Summer break in preparation for their Pre-Public Exams in the autumn term. English, Maths and Science have placed a detailed topic-list (on the school website) of the areas that your child should produce revision materials for prior to returning in September.

**Mr Bardsley & Year 10 Team****Year 11:**

We were delighted to welcome our Year 11 (potential Year 12!) students to our Sixth Form Induction Day on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June. It was excellent to see some familiar student faces again and see the great transition work they have already completed as part of their preparation for Key Stage 5 learning.

Students explored their own aspirations for future learning and achievement and it was an exciting time at the end of the sessions to review on the great expectations we, and they, have for next year.

In next week's newsletter, the exams team will be publishing details of the arrangements for GCSE results day in August, so please watch out for that!

**Preparing for Year 11****KS4 REVISION RESOURCES**

For each subject area, there is an assessment overview which include information about the examination board, length of each examination and examination content.

There are links to the exam board websites, revision lists for Year 10 and Year 11, revision guides shared with students as well as links to the Open Evening and Year Ahead Curriculum pages.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE	ENGLISH LITERATURE	MATHEMATICS
COMBINED BIOLOGY	COMBINED CHEMISTRY	COMBINED PHYSICS
BIOLOGY (TRIPLE)	CHEMISTRY (TRIPLE)	PHYSICS (TRIPLE)
HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY	RELIGIOUS STUDIES
FRENCH	SPANISH	GERMAN
COMPUTER SCIENCE	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	DRAMA
MUSIC	ART: FINE ART	ART: GRAPHICS
FOOD PREPARATION & NUTRITION	DT: TEXTILES	DT: RESISTANT MATERIALS
BUSINESS	BTEC BUSINESS	BTEC SPORT
BTEC HSC	BTEC MEDIA	IMEDIA

Subject specific expectations are set out below:

**English**

All students should produce revision materials covering Macbeth, Power and Conflict poetry and the 19<sup>th</sup> Century novel. Students have been provided with two dedicated booklets to support this process which have also been shared via Show My homework. All students have been shown how to create effective revision cards and use the flip and fold method to begin summarising and memorising relevant information. If you require further guidance regarding the revision materials for English, please contact Mr Ward at [raward@ephs.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:raward@ephs.ealing.sch.uk)

**Maths**

All students should produce revision materials covering the chapters that the students have covered in Years 9 and 10 in Maths lessons. Students have been provided with a detailed list of all of these chapters which link to MathsWatch. They have also been provided with model exemplars of mind-maps and revision cards that are effective revision strategies in Maths. Students need to further practise these mathematical skills by using the past-papers that are available on the EPHS One-Stop Revision Shop website. If you require further guidance regarding the revision materials for Maths, please contact Ms Hankinson at [ahankinson@ephs.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:ahankinson@ephs.ealing.sch.uk) or Ms Jennings at [pjennings@ephs.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:pjennings@ephs.ealing.sch.uk)

**Science**

All students should produce revision materials covering Biology, Physics and Chemistry topics that the students have covered in Year 9 and 10 in Science lessons. Students have been provided with a detailed list of all the key topics for each of the three topics. They have also been provided with model exemplars of mind-maps, revision cards and revision clocks that are effective revision strategies in Science. Students need to further practise these Scientific skills by using the Active Learn website, Seneca and BBC bitesize. If you require further guidance regarding the revision materials for Science, please contact Mr Heffernan at [pheffernan@ephs.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:pheffernan@ephs.ealing.sch.uk). In addition to completing the revision materials listed above, students should use the revision strategies to prepare revision materials for all of their Option subjects if they have not yet completed these in preparation for their Year 10 Pre-Public Examinations.

**How can you best support your child in completing their revision materials this summer?**

Subject Leaders estimate that the total time required to complete revision materials in English, Maths and Science will not be longer than 40 hours or 5 school-length days. The process of completing revision materials is most effective if it is spaced out over the summer break. It is therefore recommended that you monitor your child's progress towards completion of this task so that work is not completed in a hurry in the days immediately before returning to school.

Your child will be actively using revision materials throughout Year 11 and therefore it might be useful to invest in stationery such as revision cards and folders to store materials in. These are cheaply available in many stationery shops such WH Smiths. Thank you for your support in ensuring that your child is prepared for Year 11. Should you require clarification on any of the guidance given, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Ms Hagel, Associate Assistant Headteacher - Achievement**

# ELTHORNE PTFA NEWS

## Summer BBQ



A huge thank you to everyone who came and supported our first ever Elthorne PTFA Summer BBQ. Special thanks to all our performers, Year 7 for their fantastic Fete, Ms Martino and Ms Crix for their E4E and Eco stalls and our guests the Pauline Quirke Academy and West London Boxing Academy. And the sun shone ☺

## Calling all runners

Last year we had our very first Elthorne Half Marathon Team, who raised an incredible £1700 for our school. Would you like to join the team this year?

Email [elthorneptfa@gmail.com](mailto:elthorneptfa@gmail.com)



Sunday 25th Sept 2022



At the end of last school year we launched a 'Thank you Teacher's collection so parents, if they wished, could donate. We've had lots of requests to do this again, so if you would like to donate, please do so via Parentpay, PTFA Donations, stating 'Thank You Teachers' in the comments section.

## SCHOOL LOTTERY

We will be launching a new School Lottery in September to replace our current 50:50 club. Watch this space for more details...



## MUSIC INSTRUMENTAL & THEORY TUITION SEPTEMBER 2022 – FEBRUARY 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Elthorne Park High School offers an excellent music tuition program and we highly encourage all students to participate in this program if possible. There are a total of 30 lessons across the academic year split into 2 halves. Students can study instrument(s) privately with a specialist teacher. Tuition is available during school time on a timetabled rota for the following instruments:

Music Theory	Bass Guitar	Woodwind: Oboe
Voice	Strings: Violin	Woodwind: Bassoon
Piano	Strings: Viola	Brass: Trumpet
Steel Pans	Strings: Cello	Brass: French Horn
Drum kit	Strings: Double Bass	Brass: Trombone
Guitar Classical	Woodwind: Flute	Brass: Tuba
Guitar Electric	Woodwind: Clarinet	
Guitar Ukulele	Woodwind: Saxophone	

### **Fees for 15 lessons for term 1 (September 2022-February 2023):**

Individual 15 minute lesson (We recommend 30 minute lessons)	£116.25
Individual 30 minute lesson	£232.50

Concession prices for free school meal students are available. Please contact the school to apply at [finance.admin@ephs.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:finance.admin@ephs.ealing.sch.uk) or call the finance department.

We recommend that students take individual 30 minute lessons to make good progress. If your child is taking or is interested in taking GCSE/A level music, theory lessons are encouraged.

### **Final Deadline** for payments/forms: **August 31<sup>st</sup> 2022**

1. Payments are to be made on **ParentPay**. If you have any queries please contact the finance department. Please email [finance.admin@ephs.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:finance.admin@ephs.ealing.sch.uk) for any pay related queries. If your child is new to the school a ParentPay account will be sent to you shortly.

2. Please complete the google form.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdrg0z33JN8Yp2yyIDl\\_7eCOXR81215f1iXCD-0LyXvyZ2DrA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdrg0z33JN8Yp2yyIDl_7eCOXR81215f1iXCD-0LyXvyZ2DrA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Please note that if you have not paid for lessons on ParentPay, you will not receive lessons.

The school has a limited supply of instruments available for **hire** by pupils - £75 per academic year. Please email [mwickens@ephs.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:mwickens@ephs.ealing.sch.uk) to inquire. Alternatively instruments can be hired from Ealing music services or John Packer Ltd.

3. Lessons will begin mid to late September 2022. The timetable will be emailed to you by your teacher. If you do not receive your timetable before September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022, please contact Ms. Wickens at [mwickens@ephs.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:mwickens@ephs.ealing.sch.uk)

4. If your child plays a classical instrument, they may be interested in performing in the classical music competition in 2023 in late spring term or early summer term. Information about this event will be in the school newsletter in the Autumn term.